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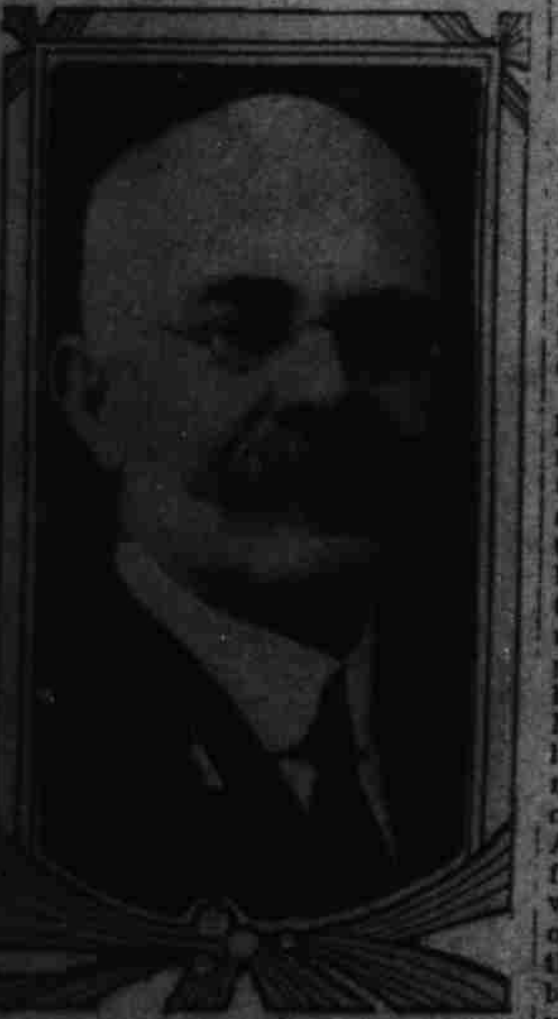
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## \$100,000 TO BE AVAILABLE FOR BIG FAIR

Governor Sets Forth Attitude on Appropriation in Letter to Chairman Wood — Urges Expenditures Must Be With- in Appropriation

READJUSTMENT OF SOME ITEMS WILL BE NECESSARY

Head of the Commission will Leave Next Tuesday and New Site for Building May Be Chosen — Plans for the Structure To Be Modified, Bringing Cost Under \$50,000



H. P. Wood

Governor Plunkham does not oppose the expenditure of the \$100,000 appropriated by the last legislature for the Hawaii exhibit at the San Francisco exposition of 1915.

The governor's attitude, taken definitely after several weeks of careful consideration, is set forth in a letter he has written to Chairman H. P. Wood of the Hawaii Fair Commission. Urging that the commission is in duty bound to stay within the amounts authorized by the legislature, the gov-

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## DESCENDANT OF EARLY SETTLER LOCAL VISITOR

Mrs. J. C. K. Reddington Is Granddaughter of Rev. John Diell, Pioneer Missionary

OLD MISSION HOUSE IS ALMOST SACRED GROUND

Able Writer Is Charmed with Hawaii and Will Tell of Glories After World Tour

In Mrs. J. C. K. Reddington, who arrived in this city on the Canadian-Australian liner Niagara, who is a typical Virginian and who includes in her list of professional acquaintances the editors of a score or more of the largest mainland newspapers, Hawaii is entertaining a visitor around whose ancestors is woven a vital chapter in the early missionary history of these islands. Mrs. Reddington is a writer on current topics and travel; and, incidentally, as she said during an interview this morning, is a granddaughter of the Rev. John Diell, one of the early missionaries in Hawaii, who arrived in 1822, and who brought around the Horn the lumber used in the construction of the old Bethel church.

"When I went into that old mission house yesterday, knowing how closely my grandfather was associated with the early missionary life in the islands, it seemed as though I were treading on sacred ground," said Mrs. Reddington. "When I see these beautiful islands and note the great commercial advance, I tell you one feels proud to know that one's ancestors had a part in the making of it all. My mother was born here in Honolulu. My grandfather and Father Damon were great chums and were the organizers of the old Bethel church. As everybody doubtless knows, the former died and was buried at sea while enroute to New York on a leave of absence, after 10 years' work in these islands. The Platt family dates back to the Revolution. The members were the founders of Plattburgh, Pa."

Mrs. Reddington has a unique and interesting family history, and the fact that her grandfather was one of the early missionaries to these islands makes her visit here all the more important. This is her first visit to Honolulu and already she has waxed enthusiastic over the climate and general local conditions.

"Hawaii is the most beautiful place I have ever visited, and I have traveled over more than two-thirds of the globe," she said. "I am now enroute clear around the world, and, upon returning to New York, intend writing

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## NAVY ORDERS PEARL HARBOR PLANS RUSHED TO GOOD FINISH

Special Board of Engineers Receives Further Order to Make Unmist Haste

NOBLE RECOMMENDATIONS DEAL WITH THE BOTTOM

Method for Preventing Another Disaster of Foundation Is Outlined

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28.—The special board of engineers ordered to estimate the cost of completing the Pearl Harbor drydock has been given further instructions to make the utmost haste. Their report is expected within a few days.  
C. S. ALBERT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.—It will be several weeks before Engineers L. M. Fox of the Norfolk, Va., and F. B. Harris of the New York navy yards, complete their estimate of the cost of building the drydock at Pearl Harbor according to the changes suggested by Alfred Noble, the prominent engineer called in by the secretary of the navy for consultation.

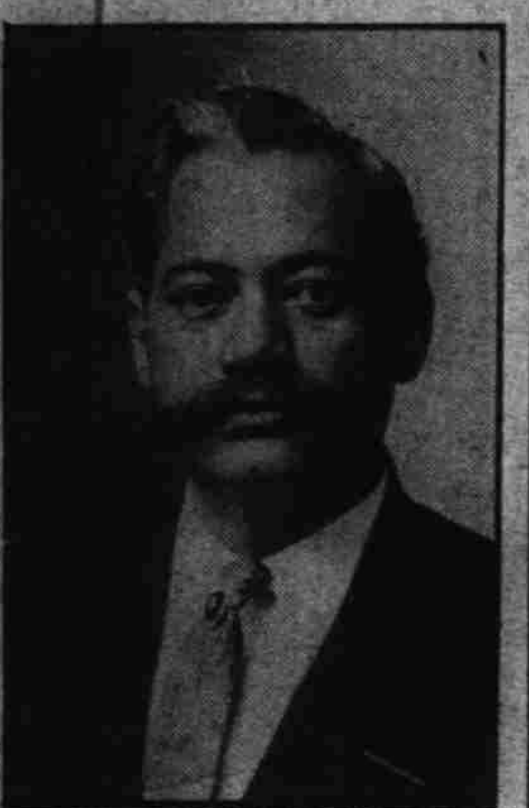
Mr. Noble did not submit plans for the building of the drydock, but theories as to the construction of the bottom of the dock and the method for overcoming the troubles which caused the contractors so much worry and money under the original plans.

Mr. Noble is of the opinion that if the dock is constructed on the caisson principle the bottom will hold. He believes these caissons can be constructed of steel or concrete. He informed the secretary of the navy that he was probably would be some additional cost. It is this additional cost which Engineers Cox and Harris will endeavor to work up. Mr. Harris has been to Pearl Harbor and is more or less familiar with conditions there.

In the meantime the whole project will be held up. The estimates, Secretary Daniels said, would determine whether the work will proceed under the old contract, supplemental contracts, or whether the government itself would go ahead and build the dock.

"The dock will be built at Pearl Harbor, Honolulu," may count on that," said Secretary Daniels.

His Honor Says He May Not Be Out for Old Job in the Fall



Mayor J. J. Fern, who may refuse to be a candidate for reelection owing to the direct primary law.

Direct Primary Law Rock on Which Fern, Esq., Is Liable To Split with Politics

A surprise was occasioned this morning in the municipal building when Mayor J. J. Fern made the announcement that he may not run again for office.

With this announcement he shattered the thought which had crystallized in political minds, that His Honor would be out for reelection, come what may. He should not be taken from the mayor's statement, however, that he does not wish to continue in his job of office for niente. For that is not sentiment. He says that he has no money, and all that, while sitting as the executive head of the city and county, yet the prestige acquired with a position is a set-off he says to any financial losses suffered.

The reason the mayor says he may not run again is that he has his own law of the direct primary law, and does not believe that party conventions should be suspended, or that he should become a candidate for an elective job without the consent and

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## PACHECO SAYS HE WILL CARRY FIGHT TO GOOD FINISH

Gives Reason to Substantiate Reported Opposition of Judge A.A. Wilder

GUBERNATORIAL FIGHT BASIS FOR THIS ACTION

Refusal of Committee to Support Watson the Underlying Cause, Says Candidate

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28.—The protest lodged with Postmaster-general Burleson against the proposed nomination of M. C. Pacheco for postmaster at Honolulu is confined to charges of unfitness and incompetency. The protest originated here, not in Hawaii. It was filed by a citizen of Honolulu temporarily on the mainland, but the objection did not come from Delegate Kuhio.  
C. S. ALBERT.

This information confirms the report from San Francisco last night that Judge A. A. Wilder is the man who blocked the sending of the Pacheco nomination to the senate. Judge Wilder is reported to have called on Postmaster-general Burleson and declared that Pacheco should not be named. The tenor of the cablegram published above shows that so far the postmaster-general has declined to make public the name of the man lodging the objection, though giving an indication as to his identity.

M. C. Pacheco, whose appointment to the postmastership of Honolulu has been held up, gave his reasons this morning for the reported appearance of Judge A. A. Wilder before Postmaster-general Burleson to oppose the Pacheco appointment.

"Judge Wilder has been unfriendly to me since the territorial Democratic central committee refused to support his law partner, E. M. Watson, for governor. The committee later offended him when it opposed Mr. Watson and his appointment on the supreme bench. We did so simply because it seems to us against good principle to appoint two men from the same law office to such a position. Because I am chairman of the committee, Judge Wilder feels, I know, that I had a leading part in the action of the committee; and therefore he has done what he could in Washington to bring about my defeat.

"But if they are looking for a fight they shall have one. I am sending a communication to the postmaster-general today stating the reasons for Judge Wilder's opposition to my appointment.

"The committee has never taken the attitude that either of the two men selected for the supreme bench is not an able lawyer and judge. We are opposed to their appointment simply for the reason that they come from one firm, and that they are in a position, if they should choose to take advantage of it, to control the judicial decisions of that court."

## IMMIGRATION OF JAPANESE INTO HAWAII IS LARGE

Caminetti Compiles Figures Surprise to Those Not Conversant with the Facts

By C. S. ALBERT.

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—The immigration of Japanese to Hawaii forms an interesting chapter in the first annual report submitted by Commissioner General Caminetti. He furnishes figures that are surprising to those here who are not personally conversant with conditions in the territory.

In discussing this phase of his report Mr. Caminetti says:

"During the year 5,081 Japanese applied at Honolulu, 4,901 of whom were admitted and 180 debarred. All but 12 of the 5,081 applicants had passports. Of the 5,049 holding passports, 4,902 were entitled thereto under the definitions set forth in the table and 167 were found upon examination not to fall within such definitions. Of the 4,902 entitled to passports, 1,281 were former residents and 3,621 were parents, wives, or children of residents. The 167 not entitled to passports consisted of 20 laborers and 147 nonlaborers who were neither former residents nor parents, wives, or children of residents."

## Man Who Would Be Postmaster Must Fight for Office



M. C. Pacheco, candidate for postmaster, whose appointment is reported to be opposed by Judge A. A. Wilder.

## S.S. SIERRA TO END CENTURY RUN ON MONDAY

Popular Vessel and Officers to Be Honored at Festivities While in Honolulu

When the Oceanic liner Sierra now steaming from San Francisco gains a berth at pier 10 Monday morning, the popular passenger packet will have completed its one hundredth voyage from the coast to the islands, since going into commission in the San Francisco-Honolulu route.

Prior to entering the island service, the Sierra is credited with having made about 40 visits to this port as a liner in the Australian service.

During the ten years that the Sierra has been a factor in the trans-Pacific trade, Captain H. C. Houliette has retained command of the vessel, as it was under his guidance that the Sierra was brought out from the Cramp Shipbuilding yards down the Atlantic coast, through the Straits of Magellan and into the Pacific.

Plans are now under completion for a centennial celebration upon the arrival of the Sierra at Honolulu Monday morning. Dinners with a program of appropriate addresses will be in order.

It was about five years ago that the Sierra was withdrawn from a haven at Oakland creek and overhauled for pointing out that, in connection with the several weeks in Hawaii and, following conferences with the officials of the local central and Japanese associations, he will go to Kaula for a visit with relatives.

"One of the reasons for this increased encouragement is that some of the strongest Christian laymen in Japan are entering the association secretaryship as paid leaders," said Mr. Fisher this morning. "The Japan association now has four graduates from the Imperial university as secretaries, while more than 10 other Japanese secretaries are college graduates. Up until 10 years ago not a single graduate from the Imperial university was engaged in Christian work. This is interesting from the fact that the Imperial university is Japan's top-notch from an educational standpoint, and to get its graduates means to get trained men. At the same time, there

## FISHER PAINTS GLOWING REPORT OF WORK IN JAPAN

National Secretary of Y.M.C.A. for Empire Visiting Here En Route to Orient

Declaring that never before has such a great amount of encouragement been offered the work of the Young Men's Christian Association in Japan as at the present time and pointing out that, in connection with this, the churches throughout the empire are becoming more and more aggressive through the able work of their leaders, Galen M. Fisher, national secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Japan, is enthusiastic over the great future in store for the Christian association work of that portion of the Orient which has been given into his charge.

Mr. Fisher, accompanied by Mrs. Fisher and their children, arrived in Honolulu on the Tenyo Maru from the mainland this morning. He plans to spend several weeks in Hawaii and, following conferences with the officials of the local central and Japanese associations, he will go to Kaula for a visit with relatives.

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## DEATH OF AMERICAN AT HANDS OF HUERTA'S MEN LIKELY TO GO UNAVENGED

Friends of Clemente Vergara, Killed by Federal Soldiers, Say President Has No Real Power Over Forces in the Isolated Sections—Bryan Calls for Justice to Be Done

[Associated Press Cable]  
LAREDO, Tex., Feb. 28.—Friends of Clemente Vergara, the American citizen who was killed by federal soldiers near Hidalgo a few days ago, do not believe that President Huerta will be able to punish the soldiers responsible for the man's death. They say that Huerta's power over the troops in the isolated sections of the republic is only nominal and that he cannot enforce any order that they are opposed to. Secretary Bryan insists that Huerta punish the men. It is declared that Vergara was shot while being taken from the Hidalgo jail to federal headquarters at Piedras Negras en route to Vera Cruz.

## Carranza Refuses Bryan Any Details of Benton's Death

NOGALES, Mexico, Feb. 28.—General Carranza has declined to furnish Secretary of State Bryan with information regarding the killing of Benton, on the grounds that the murdered man was a British subject. However, he has assured the state department that he will investigate thoroughly and report upon the disappearance of Gustave Bauch, an American, from Juarez. This action comes as a result of repeated requests for information from Mr. Bryan, delivered through Consul Shupich during the last three days.

## Edwin Pullen, In American Car Wins Big Event; Breaks Record

[Associated Press Cable]  
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 28.—Edwin Pullen, driving an American car and establishing a new record, finished first in the Grand Prix automobile event run here today. Pullen was almost thirty miles ahead of his nearest contender at the completion of the race. The time was 5 hours 15 minutes. Gay Ball, also driving an American, finished second.

## Auto Speed Marvel is Badly Injured in Los Angeles Race

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 28.—J. B. Marquis, one of the leading dare-devil automobile drivers of the world, was seriously injured here today, when his car turned turtle. Marquis was leading in the Grand Prix event, and had about half completed the course when, as he took a turn recklessly, his car upset, badly crushing Marquis, who was removed to a hospital in a critical condition. Barney Oldfield was eliminated from the race as a result of engine troubles, while Ralph De Palma, who won the Vanderbilt cup event last Thursday, was badly hampered through the same cause.

## German Admiral Says Dewey Lost Head and Threatened War

[Associated Press Cable]  
BERLIN, Germany, Feb. 28.—Admiral von Dielrichs today added to the controversy over the Manila naval incident of the Spanish-American war a full reply of 11,000 words which has been officially published. He says that Admiral Dewey, rendered suspicious by gossip and newspaper reports, lost his head and passionately threatened war unless the blockade regulations were scrupulously obeyed.

## World-Famous Authority On Poisons Dies of Snake-Bite

CALCUTTA, India, Feb. 28.—As the result of a snake bite, received during the course of some investigations, Dr. Frederick Fox, a world-renowned authority of toxicology and particularly well-known for his research work with poisonous snakes, died here today. The physician found four punctures made by the fangs of the snake but overlooked a fifth, and though the four were excised, he died in agony, his own antidotes being powerless to save him.

## Baseball Tourists Leave England

LONDON, Eng., Feb. 28.—The entire American colony and a huge crowd of British sportsmen and society folk today saw the farewell game between the world-touring Chicago White Sox and the New York Giants. The two teams have helped greatly to popularize baseball here.

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## NO WORD TODAY FROM KUHIO BUT ANXIETY LESSENS

Considerable mystery surrounds the sudden appearance at San Francisco yesterday of Delegate Kuhio Kalaniano'ole, who was believed here to be on his way south from Washington seriously ill of pneumonia. A wireless dispatch to the Advertiser last night told of the prince's arrival in San Francisco, bringing the first news to his relatives and friends here that he was on the Coast instead of in the South.

## U. S. REVENUE OFFICE TO BE KEPT OPEN LATE

"Doing a land-office business" as a term of strenuous activity is relegated to the scrap-heap. "Doing a revenue collector's business" is now the standard. Collector Cottrill and his force are suddenly overwhelmed with work. This morning there arrived from Washington a lot of individual return blanks to be used for income tax collections. The office has been without them for some time and Collector Cottrill announced today that the office will be kept open until 5 o'clock this evening.

Next Monday is the last day for the tax returns to be sent in to the federal office. Collector Cottrill announces that the office will be kept open until midnight Monday night. Moreover, for the convenience of the army people at Schofield, he is going to send a man out on the Monday morning train to take affidavits. That is the only man that can be spared and officers from the posts around Honolulu will have to come to the revenue office in the capitol building.

## CHINESE WHO FACED DEATH SEVERAL TIMES IS RETURNING TO ORIENT

B. G. Yung, American-born, Only Escaped After Government Machinery Moved

LIFE SAVED BY ORDER OF PRESIDENT YUAN SHIH-KAI

Made Several Spectacular Escapes, Each Time Recaptured and Sentenced to Death

Taken before the outer walls of the forbidden city of Peking, arms and legs pinioned, blindfolded and forced to hearken to the reading of a proclamation that would forever seal his doom, B. G. Yung, an American-born Chinese, who had price fixed at \$100,000 hanging over his head, is alive today. He is a cabin passenger in the Toyo Kisen Kaisha liner Tenyo Maru, armed with a passport bearing the signature of Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan, returning to the Chinese republic, his mission being one of peace in that he will represent the American Trading Company at its Shanghai headquarters.

For three days, in charge of the rebel defense of the great city of Canton, with its teeming millions in constant revolt. Yung, with difficulty, held the several improvised forts with a small detachment of men trained in the handling of weapons, until such time as relief from the West river ports came to his assistance.

His capture at Canton, his incarceration in one of the foul dungeons that undermine the great wall separating the western suburb from the central portion of Canton, is a story that rivals the trials and sufferings of victims of medieval displeasure and hatred. Daily menaced by death, and saved only through intrigue, Yung, who, though a man young in years, bears many indications of having come through a harrowing experience.

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